

DISTRICT NINE OFFICE HOSTS POW/MIA RECOGNITION EVENT

The Transportation Cabinet and Task Force Omega of Kentucky joined forces during a national day of recognition for POW's and MIA's. The ceremony, which was held at District Nine's facility in Flemingsburg, also recognized many employees of that district who have served in the military, as well as those whose family members have served (dating back to World War II.)

"We are very proud of all our employees who have answered the call to defend this great nation," said Kentucky's Commissioner of Highways, Marc Williams. "We are particularly grateful for the service of all our District Nine veterans and we are very aware of the sacrifices made by their families."

Many state and local government representatives



were on hand to speak at the event which concluded with a very inspirational flag-raising ceremony, during which the POW/MIA Flag was hoisted on the front lawn at District Nine.

Danny Belcher, the Executive Director for Task Force Omega of Kentucky, made commemorative presentations to several Fleming County families who have lost loved ones in the line of duty, as well as to those whose family members have yet to be accounted for.

"It's a distinct honor for us to be asked to host this event," said Chief District Engineer Katrina Bradley. "We are pleased to count ourselves among those who remember, and we are pleased to give special recognition to all those in our District Nine family who have served their country."

